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Ref. No.: GR15-030

The Honorable Mark Rosekind  
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Room W42-308  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

**RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) re: 2016 Subaru Models and Toyota Scion FR-S**  
**(Second Submission)**

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.16(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on certain model year 2016 Subaru vehicles and the Toyota Scion FR-S to be sold in the United States.

The enclosed updates our previous response dated April 3, 2015 (Ref. No. GR15-012). This update adds VIN decoding charts for the model year 2016 Subaru Legacy and Outback vehicles.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (443) 430-3619.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Frooshani".

John Frooshani  
Safety Activities Manager  
Government Relations

Attachments

# **VIN Scheme**

## **2016MY Outback**

June 11, 2015

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	4	B	S	A	A	C	X	G	1	2	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant	Transmission
1: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)	Full-time AWD 6MT
3: SIA (Lafayette, Indiana)	Full-time AWD CVT

Model year

G: 2016

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class

C: Manual belt + driver and front passenger frontal airbags  
 + front seat-mounted side air bag on seat back  
 + 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag,  
 + front seat cushion air bag  
 GVWR Class C (GVWR4001-5000lbs)

Trim level

A: Base  
 C: Premium+AWP  
 D: Premium+AWP+MR  
 E: Premium+AWP+MR+NAVI  
 F: Premium+AWP+ES  
 G: Premium+AWP+ES+MR  
 H: Premium+AWP+ES+MR+NAVI  
 J: Limited  
 K: Limited+MR  
 L: Limited+MR+NAVI  
 N: Limited+MR+ES+NAVI

AWP: All Weather Package
MR: Moonroof
ES: EyeSight
NAVI: Navigation

Engine type

A: 2.5L U5  
 B: 2.5L U6  
 C: 2.5L C0  
 D: 2.5L C5  
 E: 3.6L U4  
 F: 3.6L C0

Make, line, series, body type

BS: SUBARU OUTBACK (wagon)

WMI

4S4: Manufactured by FHI, Assembled by SIA,  
 MPV